

Subj: **Re: Henry Voigt, etc.article**
Date: 06/29/2005 9:53:33 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

I'll send you a copy of what I have regarding the Taxay work. It's too bad that things changed so shortly after his book was published. Do you know if he is still alive?

I will also send along a revision of chapter 5, as it stands at this point, without the text coming back from Joel. There will be further changes upon review of what Joel mentions. He and I will always be friends, but we have a rather distinct difference regarding Adam Eckfeldt's early involvement at the Mint. Hopefully, I will provide enough contemporary evidence to discredit the Washington providing the silver for the 1792 Half Dimes story.

Best,
Karl

Subj: **Thinking of You**
Date: 06/29/2005 1:12:18 A.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To:

Dear Eric and Evelyn: Just a quick note to let you two know that I am thinking of you. I'd like to know that you are all right and keeping well and busy. I hear that St. Louis has been having some scorching hot weather - hope you have been inside and cool.

I am doing well - it's a big adjustment to change so much all at once - but I am doing it one day at a time. The most difficult part has been the separation from people I truly care about. Then the distance between Florida and St. Louis becomes too much.

So I awake in the night with you folks on my mind and wonder - how are things?

Love, Georgia

Friday, December 30, 2005 America Online: [REDACTED]

Subj: Don Taxay
 Date: 12/29/2005 7:36:05 P.M. Central Standard Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

Hope you are doing well - Happy New Year to you!

Wanted to let you know that I wrote a few papagraphs for this weeks E-Sylum regarding D. T.

Earlier, you had asked me to find out something about what happened to him. What I came up with will be presented Sunday night.

Am just now finishing up the text on my book titled "Henry Voigt and Others Involved with America's Early Coinage". Would like to send you a print out for your review and comments. It's about 175 pages. Let me know if this would fit with your schedule at this time. Will also have a new literature list going out to you next week.

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Take care my friend.

Best,
 Karl

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 I am delighted to hear from you as the year closes. Thank you for your good wishes. May you Dear Karl:

Subj: Re: Don Taxay
 Date: 12/30/2005 12:15:33 P.M. Central Standard Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Friday, December 30, 2005 America Online: [REDACTED]

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 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

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 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Friday, December 30, 2005 America Online: [REDACTED]

Subj: **Re: Don Taxay**
Date: 12/30/2005 2:53:02 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

Thank you for the timely reply, and I wish you another wonderful year of numismatic adventures (not to mention all the others that you incorporate).

I didn't want to burden you with the draft, but will send it along after the first of the year. Please take your time in reviewing it as I'm still several months away from sending it to the printer.

If, after you digest the material, you would like to make comments, please feel free to do so. If it meets with your overall approval, I would like to invite you to write the foreword. Let me know what you think about that offer.

Best wishes from the fire starter and pot stirrer,
Karl

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January 20, 2006

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Hi, Eric,

Please excuse the delay in getting this to you. What you have is a first, 95% complete, draft with pictures. The pictures will be improved and, where needed, larger.

You are welcome to review this at your convenience and give me your thoughts. I'm still working on refining the text, so there's no rush!

As mentioned, if you like what you see enough to write a foreword, I'd be delighted at whatever you might wish to provide.

Eric, thank you!

Best wishes,



Karl

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Subj: **Re: Your Book**
Date: 01/29/2006 8:32:58 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

Thank you for letting me know that you received the draft. Will be able to send you the missing chapter about mint operations during 1793 later this week.

As for Robert Scot, there isn't much about him in my book, but he is in there in different spots. He became a full time mint employee (as the engraver) in November of 1793 after the yellow fever epidemic. He had no shop prior to this that I'm aware of; so he may have worked from his house at 2 Carpenter's Alley in Philly.

Thank you!

Best,
Karl

Subj: **Re: Scot**
Date: 02/01/2006 8:46:40 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

Thanks for the information about Scot's earlier appointment of note engraving.

His salary at the Mint as the engraver was \$1200 per year, which was fairly decent. From what I can find, he wasn't skilled in die preparation, nor was he able to engrave an original design for coinage dies. He over-dated, worked on finishing hubs, and punched in figures and letters, but generally didn't accomplish much, as there are no new coin designs or medals actually confirmed by his hands.

I believe that because his commission was signed by George Washington, he was allowed to remain in that position while others did much of his work.

Will have the chapter about the yellow fever out to you this coming week. I believe I sent the chapter about Voigt's account book about activities inside the Mint from April to September 1793. If I didn't, please let me know and I'll include it as well. Other than that, you will have everything that will appear in the text.

My Best,
Karl

Subj: **Question?**
Date: 02/02/2006 4:37:16 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric:

Do you have Adobe Reader on your computer for reading downloads? I have something of interest in that format.

Phil

Subj: **Re: Just checking in**
Date: 04/13/2006 1:08:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

So glad to hear you are fine, but busy (or is that overworked?).

The Voigt book is getting ready to be finalized around the first of May and I was wondering if you would be able to write something. Dave Bowers has seen a draft as well and would likely do something for a foreword.

Who knows, maybe both of you can write something. That would really be wonderful.

Keep me advised on the possibilities and the timeframe.

Take care my friend.

Best,
Karl